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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application Number : 09/597,297 Confirmation No.: 6182  
Applicant : BUISMAN, et al.  
Filed : June 20, 2000  
Title : SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR CONVERTING INFORMATION  
ON PAPER FORMS TO ELECTRONIC DATA  
TC/Art Unit : 3624  
Examiner: : William J. Buisman

Docket No. : 47004.000054  
Customer No. : 21967

**MAIL STOP: ADMENDMENT**  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**SUBSTITUTE SUBMISSION OF OFFICE ACTION RESPONSE**  
**PREVIOUSLY FILED DECEMBER 12, 2003**

Sir:

Applicants previously made a timely submission of an office action response on December 12, 2003 in response to the prior office action dated July 15, 2003 (Exhibit 1). Following this filing, several months passed and applicants' noted that applicants' response was not reflected in the PAIRS system. Several calls were made to the Examiner to ascertain the status of applicants' December 12, 2003 filing. The Examiner was unable to give a status of applicants' filing because the case was being scanned as part of the IFW process.

At this time, more than six months have passed and applicants have not received any indication confirming the receipt of applicants' response and its entry into the PTO's patent docket system. Accordingly, applicants are submitting this Substitute Submission Of Office Action Response to ensure that applicants' December 12, 2003 response is on file.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned by telephone at the below listed telephone number, in order to expedite resolution of any issues and to expedite passage of the present application to issue, if any comments, questions, or suggestions arise in connection with the present application.

It is believed that no fee is due in connection with this filing. However, in the event that any fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge our Deposit Account No. 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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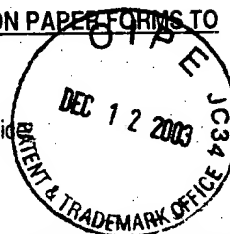
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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on the date stamped hereon:

1. Amendment Transmittal Letter;
2. Amendment and Request for Reconsideration in Response to Office Action dated July 15, 2003;
3. Petition for Two-Month Extension of Time;
4. Check in the amount of \$582.00 (extension of time and excess claim fee); and
5. Return receipt postcard.



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TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Sir:

The following are enclosed for consideration in the above-identified application:

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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Response to Office Action of July 15, 2003	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Declaration: <input type="checkbox"/> Original; <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental	\$
<input type="checkbox"/> Submission of Formal Drawings	\$
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<input type="checkbox"/> Information Disclosure Statement, Form PTO-1449, copy of French and International Search Reports, and 6 references <input type="checkbox"/>	\$
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendment and Request for Reconsideration Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.111	\$
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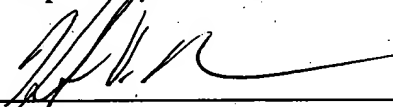
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional filing fees required under 37 CFR § 1.16 and § 1.17 associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to the deposit account of Hunton & Williams, Deposit Account Number 50-0206.

Respectfully submitted,

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**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**  
**PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

In response to the Office Action dated July 15, 2003, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows: